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Dr. Aura E. Sevringhaus  
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Dear Dr. Sevringhaus:

During the past year, I have been encountering the names of a surprising number of my classmates in the classes of '46 and '47 to find them authors of papers in various aspects of medical sciences (even genetics! witness Marks and Sidbury). This has made me wonder more acutely where various of them have gone in their careers. (Unfortunately my good friend A. Iannone miscarried the job of getting me a copy of the graduating yearbook, but that was a dozen years ago.

This sort of thing must be the *raison d'être* of an alumni group. While, as I may perhaps remind you, I withdrew from P&S in mid-course, this was not I trust under dishonorable circumstances, and I would still feel a strong sentimental association with those classes. Could I ask for your good offices in putting me in touch with them, especially if there is an organized group and some sort of newsletter?

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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